President.—As for the matter of that, we have not ideal arrangement anywhere.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It is better than not giving education to the poor people.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is that *gurukula* conducted in the market?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—That place is used as a market for a day in the week. Further I ask for your ruling that that question does not arise.

Tax per acre on parambas in the Moolattura Village.

34. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :-

(1) the tax per acre of settled *paramba* in the Mulattura Village ;

(2) the tax per acre of *paramba* so assigned after disafforestation in the same village ;

(3) if there be any difference in the tax, to state the reason why ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(1) The Member is referred to the answer to question 10 (8) of the budget session of 1102.

(2) The Member is referred to the latter part of the answer to question No. 10 (9) of the budget session of 1102.

(3) The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 10 (7) of the budget session of 1102. *Parambas* assigned after disafforestation are special classes of lands. A special rate of assessment is fixed for them.

Depressed class pupils studying in Schools.

35. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of depressed class pupils now studying in the different grades of school both in the Sirkar Schools and in the Aided Schools in the State ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The following were the numbers on the last day of Karkadagam 1102:—

Upper Secondary Department		Lower Secondary Department		Primary Department		Total		Industries Department Total		Grand Total
Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
2		27	3	6191	1766	6220	1769	18	17	8,024

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—May I know whether this list includes the pupils in aided schools also ?

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